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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Docket No. 9D-EC-19343 - Ryder

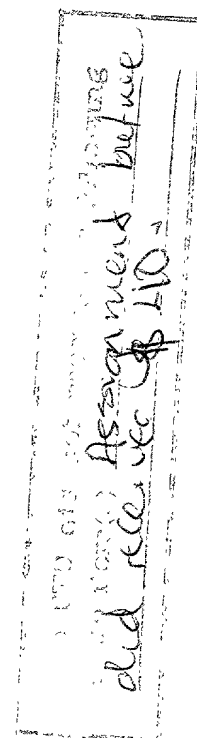
Sir:

Herewith I hand you specification and drawings, 7 sheets, for an application for Letters Patent upon an improvement in:

**METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCT
FOR MANAGING BUILDING OPTIONS**

the invention of: Paul A. Ryder

Basic Fee	\$ 760.00
Additional Fees:	
Multiple dependent claims (\$260)	0
Total number of claims in excess of 20, times \$18	\$ 378.00
Number of independent claims minus 3, times \$78	\$ 78.00
Total Filing Fee	\$1216.00
Assignment Fee	40.00
TOTAL	\$1256.00



Enclosed is a check for \$800.00 to cover the basic filing fee and assignment fee listed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees which may be required, or credit any over-payment, to Account No. 07-0844. This does not authorize charging any subsequent fees to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully,

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